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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Calculation	Fee from Table	Fee Paid
58	-20% = 38 X 9	371	
Independent Claims 9	- 3% = 6 X 43	258	
Multiple Dependent		629	

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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
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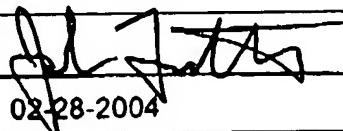
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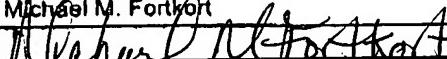
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